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Title: **Method for quickly producing read and/or write readiness of an apparatus for reading from and/or writing to an optical recording medium, and correspondingly configured apparatus**

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 18, 2006, the Applicant is resubmitting the response dated May 04, 2006 including an annotation of the status of cancelled claims 1-21 as requested by the Examiner. In accordance with this response, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on 8/30/06 at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.

